

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20, 1939.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE AND THE NEGRO AMERICAN
LEAGUE. (Joint Meeting, June 20th, 1939, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

The following agreement is hereby entered into for the balance
of the season, 1939 and the year of 1940.

SECTION 1. Any ball player having passed the waiver clause, date
of April 1st, (waived by all clubs in the League of which he is a
member) shall after ten (10) days thereafter be declared a free agent.
It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each League to notify the
Secretary of the League of which the player is not a contract member
of the waiver of the player.

SECTION 2. Any owner, manager or secretary who contacts a ball
player belonging to another team or a member of a team in either
league who is the property of a team in either league for the
purpose of inducing said ball player to break his contract or jump
the team or league of which he is a member shall be fined the sum
of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the first offense and the sum of
One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense thereafter.

SECTION 3. Any owner who accepts a player who is the property of
another league team shall be suspended indefinitely and barred from
organized baseball. Said owner shall be refused the use of all parks
in either league circuit and no member team of either league shall
play in any park where said owner is accepted to play a ball game.

SECTION 4. No club shall take any player that is the property of
either league or team on a training trip without the written consent
of the owner of the team of which the player is a member.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of all owners to collect from ball
players in their employ all indebtedness incurred by said ball player
in the employ of his former employer and pay said bill of indebted-
ness to his former employer as collected by deductions from his
salary or other satisfactory arrangements.

SECTION 6. Any ball player repudiating or refusing to pay his in-
debtedness shall be returned to his former employer. Failure to
report to his former employer within ten (10) days after due notice,
he shall stand suspended from both leagues.

ALEXANDER POMPEZ	(Signed)
Cuban Stars	
DR. R. R. MARTIN	"
Memphis Red Sox	
GEORGE MITCHELL	"
St. Louis Stars	
ABRAHAM MANLEY	"
Newark Eagles	

J. B. GREER	(Signed)
Cleveland Bears	
THOMAS T. WILSON	"
Elite Giants	
H. G. HALL	
Chicago Am. Giants	"
J. L. WILKINSON	"
Kansas City Monarchs	

H. J. RIGNEY (Signed)
Toledo Crawfords
JAMES SEMLER
N. Y. B. Yankees "
ED GOTTLIEB
Phila. Stars "
RUFUS JACKSON
Homestead Grays "

APPROVED and ADOPTED at
Joint Meeting of Negro National
League and Negro American League
at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20, 1939.

MAJOR R. R. JACKSON, Chairman
Presiding Officer.

ED GOTTLIEB) Secretaries
FRANK YOUNG)

(Original copy on file in office
of President Jackson, Chairman
of the joint meeting.)